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According to results from the November 1988 Current Population Survey (CPS) conducted by the Bureau of the Census, 57 (± 0.4) percent of the voting-age population reported that they voted in the 1988 general election.[1] This represents a decline of 3 percentage points from the rate in the 1984 election, and the first drop in voter turnout in a Presidential election since 1976. The 1988 turnout rate was the lowest recorded in the CPS since the survey on voting and registration first began in 1964 (table A).

As in the 1984 Presidential election, turnout among women exceeded that among men by about 2 percentage points, 58 (± 0.5) for women versus 56 (± 0.5) for men.

Turnout declined for all age groups except the elderly; the rate for persons 65 years and over showed no

[1]This compares with 50 percent actually voting, according to early reports of tabulated votes cast for President. See the section on Reliability of Estimated Statistics.

Table A. **Percent Reported Voting, by Region, Race, Hispanic Origin, Sex, and Age: November 1964 to 1988**

(Numbers in thousands)

Region, race, Hispanic origin, sex, and age	Presidential elections							Congressional elections			
	1988	1984	1980	1976	1972	1968	1964	1986	1982	1978	1974
UNITED STATES											
Total, voting age	178,098	169,963	157,085	146,548	136,203	116,535	110,604	173,890	165,483	151,646	141,299
Percent voted	57.4	59.9	59.2	59.2	63.0	67.8	69.3	46.0	48.5	45.9	44.7
White	59.1	61.4	60.9	60.9	64.5	69.1	70.7	47.0	49.9	47.3	46.3
Black	51.5	55.8	50.5	48.7	52.1	57.6	[2]58.5	43.2	43.0	37.2	33.8
Hispanic[1]	28.8	32.6	29.9	31.8	37.5	(NA)	(NA)	24.2	25.3	23.5	22.9
Male	56.4	59.0	59.1	59.6	64.1	69.8	71.9	45.8	48.7	46.6	46.2
Female	58.3	60.8	59.4	58.8	62.0	66.0	67.0	46.1	48.4	45.3	43.4
18 to 24 years	36.2	40.8	39.9	42.2	49.6	[3]50.4	[3]50.9	21.9	24.8	23.5	23.8
25 to 44 years	54.0	58.4	58.7	58.7	62.7	66.6	69.0	41.4	45.4	43.1	42.2
45 to 64 years	67.9	69.8	69.3	68.7	70.8	74.9	75.9	58.7	62.2	58.5	56.9
65 years and over	68.8	67.7	65.1	62.2	63.5	65.8	66.3	60.9	59.9	55.9	51.4
NORTH AND WEST											
Total, voting age	117,373	112,376	106,524	99,403	93,653	81,594	78,174	114,689	110,126	102,894	96,505
Percent voted	58.9	61.6	61.0	61.2	66.4	71.0	74.6	47.5	51.9	48.9	48.8
White	60.4	63.0	62.4	62.6	67.5	71.8	74.7	48.7	53.1	50.0	50.0
Black	55.6	58.9	52.8	52.2	56.7	64.8	[2]72.0	44.2	48.5	41.3	37.9
SOUTH											
Total, voting age	60,725	57,587	50,561	47,145	42,550	34,941	32,429	59,201	55,357	48,752	44,794
Percent voted	54.5	56.8	55.6	54.9	55.4	60.1	56.7	43.0	41.8	39.6	36.0
White	56.4	58.1	57.4	57.1	57.0	61.9	59.5	43.5	42.9	41.1	37.4
Black	48.0	53.2	48.2	45.7	47.8	51.6	[2]44.0	42.5	38.3	33.5	30.0

NA Not available.
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Source: Current Population Reports, Series P-20, Nos. 143, 192, 253, 293, 322, 344, 370, 383, 405, 414, and table 1 of this report.

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significant change from the 1984 rate. Turnout for persons 25 to 44 years and 45 to 64 years dropped 4 points and 2 points, respectively, between 1984 and 1988, to 54 percent for the 25- to 44-year-olds and to 68 percent for the 45-to 64-year-olds. For the youngest group, those 18 to 24 years old, turnout dropped from 41 percent in 1984 to 36 percent in 1988.

Black turnout dropped also, falling from 56 percent in 1984 to 52 percent in 1988. This decline in Black turnout was twice as great as that for Whites, whose turnout decreased by 2 points to 59 percent. Hispanic turnout fell from 33 percent in 1984 to 29 percent in 1988; Hispanic turnout is deflated because about one-third (37 percent) of Hispanics of voting age are not U.S. citizens (table 1).

Data in table B indicate that despite declines in level of turnout, the typical voter profile remained similar between 1984 and 1988. People in the Midwest reported the highest regional voter turnout rate (63 percent in 1988), and persons with 4 or more years of college reported the highest turnout among education groups (78 percent). In addition, family householders who own their own homes voted at a much higher rate (70 percent) than did persons who rent (40 percent). And, while in both 1984 and 1988, employed persons reported considerably higher turnout rates than those who were unemployed, turnout for each group dropped in 1988, to 58 percent for employed persons and 39 percent for the unemployed.

REGISTRATION

Declines in reported registration corresponded to those in voter turnout (table C). For the 1988 Presidential election, 67 percent of the voting-age population reported that they were registered, compared with 68 percent in 1984. As with turnout, registration in 1984 declined among all age groups except those 65 years and over, whose registration increased slightly from 77 to 78 percent. Among Blacks, registration fell to 65 percent, and among Hispanics it fell to 36 percent.

Sixty-eight percent of women were registered to vote, compared with 65 percent of men.

RELIABILITY OF ESTIMATED STATISTICS

These data are based on answers to a series of questions asked of a sample of persons of voting age in the Current Population Survey (CPS) 2 weeks after the election of November 8, 1988. The questions were designed to provide information on voting behavior of the various segments of the population of voting age. This report presents advance statistics on voting and registration; more detailed tabulations and analysis will be presented in a forthcoming report.

Official counts of the number of votes cast for President in the 1988 election are not yet available, however, press reports on the number of votes cast for

Table B. **Characteristics of the Voting-Age Population Reported Registered or Voting: November 1988 and 1984**

(Numbers in thousands)

Characteristic	1988			1984		
	Number	Percent registered	Percent voted	Number	Percent registered	Percent voted
Total, 18 years and over	178,098	66.6	57.4	169,963	68.3	59.9
Region:						
Northeast	37,874	64.8	57.4	36,868	66.6	59.7
Midwest[1]	43,309	72.5	62.9	42,136	74.6	65.7
South	60,725	65.6	54.5	57,587	66.9	56.8
West	36,190	63.0	55.6	33,372	64.7	58.5
Years of school completed:						
Elementary: 0 to 8 years	19,145	47.5	36.7	20,580	53.4	42.9
High school: 1 to 3 years	21,052	52.8	41.3	22,068	54.9	44.4
4 years	70,003	64.6	54.7	67,807	67.3	58.7
College: 1 to 3 years	34,264	73.5	64.5	30,915	75.7	67.5
4 years or more	33,604	83.1	77.6	28,593	83.8	79.1
Labor force status:						
In civilian labor force	119,645	66.3	57.5	111,562	68.4	60.5
Employed	113,836	67.1	58.4	104,173	69.4	61.6
Unemployed	5,809	50.4	38.6	7,389	54.3	44.0
Not in labor force	58,453	67.2	57.3	58,401	68.1	58.9
Tenure[2]:						
Owner occupied	47,540	78.1	70.0	45,433	79.1	71.8
Renter occupied	17,352	49.7	39.8	16,679	53.4	43.7

[1]Formerly the North Central Region.
[2]Restricted to family householders.
Source of 1984 data: Current Population Reports, Series P-20, No. 405.

Table C. **Percent Reported Registered, by Region, Race, Hispanic Origin, Sex, and Age: November 1964 to 1988**

(Numbers in thousands)

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Black	64.5	66.3	60.0	58.5	65.5	66.2	[2]58.5	64.0	59.1	57.1	54.3
Hispanic[1]	35.5	40.1	36.3	37.8	44.4	(NA)	(NA)	35.9	35.3	32.9	34.9
Male	65.2	67.3	66.6	67.1	73.1	76.0	71.9	63.4	63.7	62.6	62.8
Female	67.8	69.3	67.1	66.4	71.6	72.8	67.0	65.0	64.4	62.5	61.7
18 to 24 years	48.2	51.3	49.2	51.3	58.9	[3]56.0	[3]50.9	42.0	42.4	40.5	41.3
25 to 44 years	63.0	66.6	65.6	65.5	71.3	72.4	69.0	61.1	61.5	60.2	59.9
45 to 64 years	75.5	76.6	75.8	75.5	79.7	81.1	75.9	74.8	75.6	74.3	73.6
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President indicate that about 91.3 million persons, or approximately 50 percent of persons of voting age, voted in the 1988 election. Estimates from the 1988 November CPS reported 57 percent voting in the 1988 election. Discrepancies of this magnitude are common to household surveys of voting and registration and arise largely because of respondent misreporting of voting.

Despite the difference found in surveys and actual votes cast, the data presented in this report can be regarded as providing useful measures of differences in voting behavior among subgroups of the population. Factors which may account for the differences between the Current Population Survey and official counts were published in the report, *Voting and Registration in the Election of November 1984,* Current Population Reports, Series P-20, No. 405.

Since the data in the report are based on a sample of the population, they are also subject to sampling variability, i.e., to variation that occurred by chance because a sample rather than the entire population was surveyed. Sampling variability is measured by the standard error. All statements of comparison in this report have passed a hypothesis test at the 10-percent level of significance or better. This means that for the differences cited in the text, the estimated difference between population parameters is greater than 1.6 the standard error of the difference. However, the reader should be cautious in interpreting small differences in the percentage reported voting and registering in different election years. Estimates of the size of the standard errors will be included in the forthcoming detailed report.

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Table 1. **Reported Voting and Registration, by Race, Hispanic Origin, Sex, and Age: November 1988**

(Numbers in thousands)

Race, Hispanic origin, sex, and age	All persons	Reported registered		Reported voted		Reported that they did not vote[1]				
								Not registered		
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Total	Registered	Total[2]	Not a U.S. citizen	Do not know and not reported on registration
ALL RACES										
Both sexes	178,098	118,589	66.6	102,224	57.4	75,875	16,365	59,510	9,603	9,021
18 to 20 years	10,742	4,822	44.9	3,570	33.2	7,172	1,252	5,920	653	968
21 to 24 years	14,827	7,499	50.6	5,684	38.3	9,142	1,815	7,328	1,119	1,059
25 to 34 years	42,677	24,674	57.8	20,468	48.0	22,210	4,206	18,004	3,278	2,218
35 to 44 years	35,186	24,392	69.3	21,550	61.3	13,636	2,842	10,794	2,004	1,450
45 to 54 years	24,277	17,964	74.0	16,170	66.6	8,107	1,794	6,313	1,210	1,035
55 to 64 years	21,585	16,658	77.2	14,964	69.3	6,621	1,694	4,928	762	914
65 to 74 years	17,578	14,233	81.0	12,840	73.1	4,738	1,393	3,344	334	735
75 years and over	11,226	8,347	74.4	6,978	62.2	4,248	1,369	2,879	244	642
Male	84,531	55,139	65.2	47,704	56.4	36,826	7,434	29,392	4,791	4,769
18 to 20 years	5,299	2,232	42.1	1,652	31.2	3,648	581	3,067	356	535
21 to 24 years	7,188	3,444	47.9	2,610	36.3	4,578	835	3,744	647	618
25 to 34 years	20,959	11,603	55.4	9,588	45.8	11,370	2,014	9,356	1,661	1,319
35 to 44 years	17,206	11,509	66.9	10,169	59.1	7,037	1,340	5,697	1,049	756
45 to 54 years	11,765	8,732	74.2	7,833	66.6	3,932	899	3,033	553	555
55 to 64 years	10,164	7,869	77.4	7,090	70.0	3,075	779	2,295	320	440
65 to 74 years	7,805	6,427	82.4	5,854	75.0	1,951	574	1,377	134	351
75 years and over	4,144	3,321	80.1	2,909	70.2	1,236	412	824	73	196
Female	93,568	63,450	67.8	54,519	58.3	39,048	8,931	30,117	4,813	4,252
18 to 20 years	5,443	2,590	47.6	1,918	35.3	3,525	671	2,853	297	433
21 to 24 years	7,639	4,054	53.1	3,075	40.3	4,564	980	3,584	472	442
25 to 34 years	21,719	13,071	60.2	10,879	50.1	10,839	2,192	8,648	1,617	890
35 to 44 years	17,980	12,883	71.7	11,381	63.3	6,599	1,502	5,097	955	695
45 to 54 years	12,512	9,231	73.8	8,337	66.6	4,175	895	3,280	657	480
55 to 64 years	11,421	8,789	77.0	7,874	68.9	3,547	914	2,632	443	474
65 to 74 years	9,773	7,806	79.9	6,986	71.5	2,787	820	1,967	200	385
75 years and over	7,082	5,026	71.0	4,069	57.5	3,012	957	2,055	171	446
WHITE										
Both sexes	152,848	103,830	67.9	90,357	59.1	62,492	13,474	49,018	6,849	7,234
18 to 20 years	8,824	4,047	45.9	3,045	34.5	5,778	1,002	4,777	440	775
21 to 24 years	12,268	6,231	50.8	4,750	38.7	7,518	1,481	6,037	832	833
25 to 34 years	35,914	21,238	59.1	17,963	50.0	17,950	3,275	14,676	2,313	1,712
35 to 44 years	30,139	21,296	70.7	18,964	62.9	11,175	2,332	8,843	1,395	1,150
45 to 54 years	20,903	15,689	75.1	14,206	68.0	6,697	1,483	5,214	890	829
55 to 64 years	18,892	14,816	78.4	13,346	70.6	5,547	1,470	4,077	560	739
65 to 74 years	15,771	12,876	81.6	11,638	73.8	4,133	1,238	2,895	234	626
75 years and over	10,137	7,637	75.3	6,444	63.6	3,693	1,193	2,500	184	570
Male	73,119	48,836	66.8	42,662	58.4	30,457	6,174	24,283	3,427	3,816
18 to 20 years	4,377	1,893	43.3	1,420	32.4	2,957	474	2,483	212	433
21 to 24 years	5,990	2,891	48.3	2,202	36.8	3,788	690	3,099	490	498
25 to 34 years	17,879	10,162	56.8	8,570	47.9	9,309	1,592	7,717	1,197	1,028
35 to 44 years	14,907	10,238	68.7	9,123	61.2	5,783	1,114	4,669	733	595
45 to 54 years	10,240	7,751	75.7	6,978	68.1	3,262	774	2,488	401	427
55 to 64 years	8,960	7,026	78.4	6,348	70.9	2,611	677	1,934	242	362
65 to 74 years	7,035	5,840	83.0	5,338	75.9	1,696	502	1,195	103	296
75 years and over	3,733	3,035	81.3	2,683	71.9	1,050	352	697	49	176
Female	79,730	54,994	69.0	47,695	59.8	32,035	7,300	24,735	3,422	3,418
18 to 20 years	4,447	2,154	48.4	1,626	36.6	2,821	528	2,293	228	342
21 to 24 years	6,278	3,340	53.2	2,548	40.6	3,730	792	2,938	342	335
25 to 34 years	18,035	11,076	61.4	9,393	52.1	8,642	1,683	6,958	1,116	683
35 to 44 years	15,233	11,058	72.6	9,841	64.6	5,392	1,218	4,175	662	554
45 to 54 years	10,664	7,938	74.4	7,228	67.8	3,435	709	2,726	489	402
55 to 64 years	9,933	7,790	78.4	6,997	70.5	2,935	793	2,143	318	376
65 to 74 years	8,736	7,036	80.5	6,300	72.1	2,436	736	1,700	132	330
75 years and over	6,404	4,602	71.9	3,761	58.7	2,643	841	1,802	135	395

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(Numbers in thousands)

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BLACK										
Both sexes	19,692	12,700	64.5	10,144	51.5	9,548	2,557	6,991	730	1,522
18 to 20 years	1,543	662	42.9	429	27.8	1,114	232	882	74	165
21 to 24 years	2,024	1,114	55.1	820	40.5	1,204	294	910	80	201
25 to 34 years	5,262	3,045	57.9	2,200	41.8	3,062	845	2,217	258	442
35 to 44 years	3,778	2,566	67.9	2,135	56.5	1,643	432	1,211	175	248
45 to 54 years	2,548	1,902	74.6	1,639	64.3	909	263	646	63	160
55 to 64 years	2,114	1,574	74.5	1,382	65.4	731	192	540	51	151
65 to 74 years	1,526	1,205	78.9	1,060	69.5	466	144	322	29	100
75 years and over	896	632	70.5	478	53.4	418	154	264	-	55
Male	8,777	5,344	60.9	4,233	48.2	4,544	1,111	3,432	396	820
18 to 20 years	713	280	39.3	183	25.6	530	97	433	53	87
21 to 24 years	942	492	52.1	354	37.6	588	138	450	53	103
25 to 34 years	2,379	1,266	53.2	888	37.3	1,491	379	1,112	135	257
35 to 44 years	1,682	1,038	61.7	846	50.3	837	193	644	96	141
45 to 54 years	1,132	798	70.6	691	61.0	441	108	333	30	100
55 to 64 years	953	717	75.2	633	66.4	320	84	236	21	66
65 to 74 years	650	513	78.9	445	68.5	205	68	137	9	49
75 years and over	326	240	73.5	194	59.4	132	46	86	-	18
Female	10,915	7,356	67.4	5,911	54.2	5,004	1,445	3,559	335	702
18 to 20 years	831	382	46.0	247	29.7	584	135	449	21	78
21 to 24 years	1,082	623	57.5	466	43.0	617	157	460	28	99
25 to 34 years	2,883	1,779	61.7	1,312	45.5	1,571	466	1,104	122	185
35 to 44 years	2,096	1,528	72.9	1,289	61.5	806	239	568	79	107
45 to 54 years	1,416	1,103	77.9	948	66.9	468	155	313	34	60
55 to 64 years	1,161	857	73.9	749	64.6	411	108	303	31	85
65 to 74 years	876	692	79.0	615	70.2	261	77	184	20	51
75 years and over	570	392	68.8	284	49.9	286	108	178	-	37
HISPANIC[3]										
Both sexes	12,893	4,573	35.5	3,710	28.8	9,183	863	8,320	4,815	660
18 to 20 years	1,104	270	24.5	171	15.5	933	99	834	362	81
21 to 24 years	1,557	404	25.9	276	17.7	1,281	128	1,154	667	72
25 to 34 years	3,959	1,182	29.9	940	23.7	3,020	243	2,777	1,693	213
35 to 44 years	2,626	1,005	38.3	841	32.0	1,785	164	1,621	976	123
45 to 54 years	1,569	629	40.1	538	34.3	1,031	91	940	583	81
55 to 64 years	1,218	643	52.8	553	45.4	665	91	574	340	42
65 to 74 years	537	301	56.1	269	50.1	268	32	235	90	31
75 years and over	325	139	42.8	124	38.1	201	15	186	105	17
Male	6,398	2,143	33.5	1,753	27.4	4,645	390	4,255	2,547	366
18 to 20 years	568	124	21.7	87	15.3	481	37	445	182	59
21 to 24 years	846	176	20.7	111	13.2	735	64	671	435	41
25 to 34 years	1,997	552	27.6	444	22.3	1,552	107	1,445	902	123
35 to 44 years	1,309	460	35.1	379	28.9	930	81	849	543	55
45 to 54 years	724	292	40.3	260	36.0	464	32	432	272	45
55 to 64 years	562	312	55.5	266	47.3	296	46	250	143	19
65 to 74 years	270	159	58.8	140	52.0	129	18	111	39	17
75 years and over	122	70	57.4	65	53.1	57	5	52	32	8
Female	6,495	2,431	37.4	1,958	30.1	4,538	473	4,065	2,268	293
18 to 20 years	535	147	27.4	84	15.7	451	62	389	180	22
21 to 24 years	711	228	32.1	165	23.2	546	64	483	232	32
25 to 34 years	1,962	631	32.1	495	25.2	1,467	136	1,332	791	90
35 to 44 years	1,317	545	41.4	462	35.1	855	83	772	433	68
45 to 54 years	844	337	39.9	277	32.8	567	60	507	311	36
55 to 64 years	655	332	50.6	287	43.7	369	45	324	196	23
65 to 74 years	267	143	53.4	129	48.2	138	14	124	52	14
75 years and over	203	69	34.0	59	29.1	144	10	134	74	9

- Represents zero. [1]Includes persons recorded as "did not vote," "don't know," and "not reported" on voting. [2]In addition to those reported as "not registered," total includes those "not a U.S. citizen," and "do not know" and "not reported" on registration. [3]Hispanics may be of any race.

Table 2. Reported Voting and Registration, by Race, Hispanic Origin, and Sex, for States

(November 1988. Numbers in thousands. Consistent with all-age resident population shown in Press Release CB88-205)

State, race, sex, and Hispanic origin	All persons[1]	Reported registered		Reported voted	
		Percent	Standard error	Percent	Standard error
UNITED STATES					
Total	178,098	66.6	0.2	57.4	0.2
Percent	100.0	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Male	47.5	65.2	0.3	56.4	0.3
Female	52.5	67.8	0.3	58.3	0.3
White	85.8	67.9	0.2	59.1	0.2
Black	11.1	64.5	0.8	51.5	0.8
Hispanic	7.2	35.5	1.0	28.8	0.9
ALABAMA					
Total	2,962	73.3	1.7	56.9	1.9
Percent	100.0	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Male	46.6	69.7	2.6	54.3	2.8
Female	53.4	76.4	2.3	59.2	2.6
White	77.0	75.0	1.9	58.4	2.2
Black	22.3	68.4	4.6	52.4	5.0
ALASKA					
Total	316	70.0	1.8	59.4	1.9
Percent	100.0	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Male	48.3	67.1	2.6	57.6	2.8
Female	51.7	72.7	2.4	61.0	2.6
White	76.2	73.1	2.0	63.9	2.2
ARIZONA					
Total	2,480	62.5	1.8	54.0	1.9
Percent	100.0	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Male	47.9	61.1	2.7	52.9	2.7
Female	52.1	63.8	2.5	55.0	2.6
White	94.2	64.0	1.9	55.4	1.9
Hispanic	14.8	39.6	5.8	32.5	5.6
ARKANSAS					
Total	1,742	67.4	1.8	55.8	1.9
Percent	100.0	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Male	49.2	66.5	2.5	54.6	2.7
Female	50.7	68.3	2.4	57.0	2.6
White	87.0	67.9	1.9	57.3	2.0
Black	11.6	68.0	6.2	49.6	6.6
CALIFORNIA					
Total	20,194	59.1	0.9	51.7	0.9
Percent	100.0	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Male	48.6	57.3	1.3	50.4	1.3
Female	51.4	60.9	1.3	53.0	1.3
White	84.6	60.7	1.0	53.4	1.0
Black	6.2	69.5	4.2	58.4	4.5
Hispanic	21.1	24.4	2.1	19.4	1.9
COLORADO					
Total	2,344	73.0	1.7	65.4	1.9
Percent	100.0	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Male	46.5	71.7	2.6	63.4	2.8
Female	53.5	74.1	2.3	67.1	2.5
White	92.3	75.3	1.8	67.5	1.9
Black	4.4	59.7	11.0	54.7	11.2
Hispanic	12.4	55.0	6.7	47.0	6.7
CONNECTICUT					
Total	2,429	73.5	1.8	63.9	2.0
Percent	100.0	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Male	47.8	73.5	2.6	63.9	2.8
Female	52.2	73.5	2.5	64.1	2.7
White	94.8	75.3	1.8	65.6	2.0
Black	4.1	50.5	12.3	41.7	12.1
Hispanic	5.2	39.4	10.6	35.0	10.3
DELAWARE					
Total	485	64.0	1.8	58.7	1.9
Percent	100.0	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Male	45.5	64.0	2.7	58.7	2.8
Female	54.5	61.6	2.5	58.0	2.6
White	84.3	67.1	2.0	62.1	2.0
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA					
Total	467	64.7	1.9	52.7	1.9
Percent	100.0	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Male	45.5	59.0	2.8	48.8	2.9
Female	54.5	69.5	2.4	56.0	2.6
White	33.1	70.0	3.1	61.6	3.3
Black	65.6	62.3	2.8	48.4	2.9
FLORIDA					
Total	9,464	63.0	0.8	54.5	0.9
Percent	100.0	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Male	47.3	61.5	1.2	53.5	1.3
Female	52.7	64.3	1.1	55.5	1.2
White	85.5	64.3	0.9	57.1	0.9
Black	13.4	57.7	2.8	40.8	2.8
Hispanic origin	11.2	37.7	3.0	34.1	3.0
GEORGIA					
Total	4,530	61.4	1.7	49.6	1.8
Percent	100.0	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Male	46.8	59.5	2.5	49.1	2.6
Female	53.2	63.0	2.3	50.1	2.4
White	68.6	63.9	2.0	53.2	2.1
Black	30.6	56.8	3.8	42.4	3.8

Table 2. Reported Voting and Registration, by Race, Hispanic Origin, and Sex, for States—Continued

(November 1988. Numbers in thousands. Consistent with all-age resident population shown in Press Release CB88-205)

State, race, sex, and Hispanic origin	All persons[1]	Reported registered		Reported voted	
		Percent	Standard error	Percent	Standard error
HAWAII					
Total	745	61.0	1.9	54.8	1.9
Percent	100.0	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Male	45.0	60.3	2.8	55.5	2.9
Female	55.0	61.6	2.5	54.1	2.6
White	32.0	63.4	3.3	55.1	3.4
IDAHO					
Total	681	69.6	1.7	63.9	1.8
Percent	100.0	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Male	49.8	66.0	2.6	60.7	2.6
Female	50.2	73.3	2.4	67.0	2.5
White	98.2	70.0	1.8	64.3	1.8
ILLINOIS					
Total	8,357	69.3	0.9	60.7	1.0
Percent	100.0	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Male	47.5	67.6	1.3	59.4	1.4
Female	52.5	70.9	1.2	61.9	1.3
White	82.6	68.1	1.0	59.6	1.1
Black	15.5	80.7	2.4	71.0	2.8
Hispanic	6.0	35.7	4.7	30.7	4.5
INDIANA					
Total	4,055	68.4	1.8	60.4	1.9
Percent	100.0	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Male	45.0	68.0	2.7	59.6	2.8
Female	55.0	68.8	2.4	61.0	2.5
White	90.4	67.9	1.9	60.2	2.0
Black	8.9	75.6	6.7	63.1	7.5
IOWA					
Total	2,072	71.9	1.7	63.6	1.8
Percent	100.0	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Male	47.8	70.2	2.5	61.7	2.6
Female	52.2	73.4	2.3	65.4	2.4
White	98.1	72.6	1.7	64.3	1.8
KANSAS					
Total	1,772	67.6	1.7	60.6	1.8
Percent	100.0	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Male	48.4	66.5	2.5	58.7	2.6
Female	51.6	68.6	2.3	62.5	2.4
White	92.2	69.4	1.7	62.5	1.8
KENTUCKY					
Total	2,667	62.2	1.9	49.7	1.9
Percent	100.0	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Male	45.8	62.2	2.7	50.6	2.8
Female	54.2	62.2	2.5	49.0	2.6
White	94.3	63.4	1.9	50.9	2.0
Black	5.1	45.8	10.2	32.3	9.6
LOUISIANA					
Total	3,036	75.1	1.7	65.2	1.9
Percent	100.0	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Male	47.5	73.6	2.5	63.3	2.7
Female	52.4	76.5	2.3	67.0	2.5
White	71.3	75.1	2.0	67.5	2.2
Black	26.8	77.1	3.8	61.5	4.4
MAINE					
Total	884	80.7	1.5	66.7	1.8
Percent	100.0	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Male	45.7	79.3	2.2	65.1	2.6
Female	54.3	81.9	1.9	68.1	2.4
White	98.3	80.8	1.5	66.7	1.8
MARYLAND					
Total	3,422	64.1	1.9	54.8	2.0
Percent	100.0	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Male	47.6	62.5	2.8	53.1	2.8
Female	52.4	65.5	2.6	56.4	2.7
White	73.3	64.6	2.2	57.3	2.3
Black	23.7	64.5	4.7	48.3	4.9
MASSACHUSETTS					
Total	4,445	71.1	0.9	63.6	0.9
Percent	100.0	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Male	46.7	70.4	1.3	63.6	1.4
Female	53.3	71.7	1.2	63.6	1.3
White	94.3	73.1	0.9	65.6	1.0
Black	3.6	45.0	6.2	37.1	6.0
Hispanic	3.2	28.8	6.0	21.6	5.4
MICHIGAN					
Total	6,753	72.3	0.9	59.5	1.0
Percent	100.0	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Male	48.0	71.5	1.3	59.0	1.4
Female	52.0	73.1	1.2	59.9	1.3
White	85.6	72.7	0.9	59.8	1.0
Black	12.6	73.7	3.0	60.7	3.3

Table 2. Reported Voting and Registration, by Race, Hispanic Origin, and Sex, for States—Continued

(November 1988. Numbers in thousands. Consistent with all-age resident population shown in Press Release CB88-205)

State, race, sex, and Hispanic origin	All persons[1]	Reported registered		Reported voted	
		Percent	Standard error	Percent	Standard error
MINNESOTA					
Total	3,131	77.6	1.6	69.7	1.8
Percent	100.0	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Male	49.1	75.4	2.3	66.3	2.6
Female	50.8	79.7	2.2	73.1	2.4
White	96.5	78.8	1.6	70.7	1.8
MISSISSIPPI					
Total	1,805	78.2	1.5	62.7	1.8
Percent	100.0	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Male	47.0	76.1	2.3	60.9	2.7
Female	53.0	80.0	2.1	64.2	2.5
White	67.0	80.5	1.8	64.2	2.2
Black	32.5	74.2	3.5	60.3	3.9
MISSOURI					
Total	3,755	74.8	1.6	64.5	1.8
Percent	100.0	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Male	46.2	72.9	2.5	63.0	2.7
Female	53.8	76.5	2.2	65.7	2.5
White	88.5	76.2	1.7	65.9	1.9
Black	9.6	73.5	6.5	60.7	7.2
MONTANA					
Total	569	75.2	1.6	68.6	1.7
Percent	100.0	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Male	48.7	74.5	2.3	68.5	2.5
Female	51.3	75.8	2.2	68.7	2.4
White	94.7	76.5	1.6	70.6	1.7
NEBRASKA					
Total	1,142	70.8	1.6	63.5	1.7
Percent	100.0	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Male	47.7	69.9	2.4	63.3	2.5
Female	52.4	71.6	2.2	63.5	2.4
White	95.6	71.2	1.7	64.1	1.7
NEVADA					
Total	791	54.5	2.0	46.9	2.0
Percent	100.0	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Male	51.6	54.4	2.8	46.8	2.8
Female	48.4	54.5	2.9	47.1	2.9
White	87.5	55.9	2.2	48.1	2.2
NEW HAMPSHIRE					
Total	816	66.0	1.9	58.1	2.0
Percent	100.0	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Male	49.5	63.9	2.7	54.9	2.8
Female	50.5	68.1	2.6	61.1	2.7
White	99.0	66.0	1.9	58.5	2.0
NEW JERSEY					
Total	5,803	66.5	0.9	59.5	0.9
Percent	100.0	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Male	47.3	65.2	1.3	58.6	1.4
Female	52.7	67.7	1.2	60.3	1.3
White	84.8	69.3	0.9	62.9	1.0
Black	11.9	59.7	3.3	47.0	3.3
Hispanic	7.0	39.3	4.2	34.7	4.1
NEW MEXICO					
Total	1,039	64.4	1.7	54.6	1.8
Percent	100.0	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Male	47.8	63.2	2.5	53.0	2.6
Female	52.2	65.5	2.3	56.0	2.4
White	89.3	66.6	1.8	57.1	1.9
Hispanic	32.7	57.9	3.7	47.4	3.7
NEW YORK					
Total	13,285	60.4	0.9	54.0	0.9
Percent	100.0	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Male	45.7	58.4	1.3	52.8	1.3
Female	54.3	62.0	1.2	55.0	1.2
White	83.8	63.5	0.9	57.2	1.0
Black	13.2	49.5	3.0	41.3	3.0
Hispanic	10.9	32.6	3.1	28.4	3.0
NORTH CAROLINA					
Total	4,751	63.6	0.9	52.9	1.0
Percent	100.0	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Male	48.4	63.1	1.3	53.0	1.4
Female	51.6	64.0	1.3	52.8	1.3
White	77.7	65.6	1.0	55.2	1.1
Black	21.0	58.2	2.5	46.6	2.5
NORTH DAKOTA					
Total	457	94.0	0.8	73.2	1.6
Percent	100.0	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Male	50.1	94.4	1.2	73.2	2.2
Female	49.7	93.6	1.2	73.2	2.2
White	96.7	94.1	0.9	73.7	1.6

Table 2. Reported Voting and Registration, by Race, Hispanic Origin, and Sex, for States—Continued

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State, race, sex, and Hispanic origin	All persons[1]	Reported registered		Reported voted	
		Percent	Standard error	Percent	Standard error
OHIO					
Total	7,932	69.4	0.9	62.1	0.9
Percent	100.0	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Male	47.8	68.7	1.3	62.2	1.3
Female	52.2	70.0	1.2	62.0	1.3
White	90.0	69.7	0.9	62.4	1.0
Black	9.2	68.7	3.5	61.0	3.7
OKLAHOMA					
Total	2,305	64.6	1.8	55.6	1.9
Percent	100.0	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Male	46.6	61.4	2.7	52.8	2.7
Female	53.3	67.4	2.4	58.1	2.5
White	85.4	66.5	1.9	57.6	2.0
Black	5.8	59.8	9.1	53.0	9.3
OREGON					
Total	2,027	71.2	1.9	63.8	2.0
Percent	100.0	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Male	48.9	69.0	2.7	61.3	2.9
Female	51.1	73.3	2.5	66.2	2.7
White	95.5	72.2	1.9	65.0	2.0
PENNSYLVANIA					
Total	9,042	62.2	0.9	54.8	0.9
Percent	100.0	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Male	46.8	61.5	1.3	54.6	1.4
Female	53.2	62.9	1.2	55.0	1.3
White	90.6	62.6	1.0	55.3	1.0
Black	7.5	68.0	3.9	57.3	4.1
Hispanic	1.3	51.8	10.1	49.8	10.1
RHODE ISLAND					
Total	748	69.1	1.9	60.8	2.0
Percent	100.0	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Male	47.6	67.5	2.7	59.5	2.9
Female	52.4	70.5	2.5	61.9	2.7
White	96.1	70.6	1.9	61.9	2.0
SOUTH CAROLINA					
Total	2,472	60.4	1.7	49.2	1.7
Percent	100.0	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Male	46.0	59.4	2.5	48.7	2.6
Female	54.0	61.1	2.3	49.5	2.4
White	73.6	61.8	2.0	52.3	2.0
Black	26.1	56.7	4.1	40.7	4.0
SOUTH DAKOTA					
Total	500	79.9	1.3	72.0	1.5
Percent	100.0	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Male	47.5	78.7	2.0	70.9	2.2
Female	52.5	81.0	1.8	73.0	2.1
White	93.7	81.7	1.3	74.3	1.5
TENNESSEE					
Total	3,613	65.3	1.7	51.4	1.8
Percent	100.0	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Male	47.2	65.2	2.5	50.9	2.7
Female	52.8	65.4	2.4	51.9	2.5
White	84.3	64.4	1.9	50.7	2.0
Black	14.7	74.0	5.1	57.9	5.7
TEXAS					
Total	11,477	65.8	0.9	53.9	0.9
Percent	100.0	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Male	48.0	64.7	1.3	53.4	1.4
Female	52.0	66.7	1.2	54.3	1.3
White	87.1	66.5	1.0	55.2	1.0
Black	11.3	64.2	3.3	47.0	3.4
Hispanic	22.4	45.5	2.4	33.2	2.3
UTAH					
Total	1,047	75.6	1.7	69.8	1.8
Percent	100.0	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Male	50.5	74.1	2.4	68.3	2.6
Female	49.5	77.1	2.4	71.4	2.5
White	95.8	77.2	1.7	71.4	1.8
VERMONT					
Total	410	77.7	1.7	64.0	1.9
Percent	100.0	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Male	46.9	74.5	2.6	61.8	2.9
Female	52.8	80.5	2.2	66.0	2.6
White	99.3	78.0	1.7	64.4	1.9
VIRGINIA					
Total	4,318	66.9	1.6	58.0	1.6
Percent	100.0	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Male	47.3	65.4	2.3	58.0	2.4
Female	52.7	68.2	2.1	58.1	2.3
White	80.4	68.5	1.7	61.1	1.8
Black	18.1	63.8	4.6	47.7	4.7

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State, race, sex, and Hispanic origin	All persons[1]	Reported registered		Reported voted	
		Percent	Standard error	Percent	Standard error
WASHINGTON					
Total	3,334	68.6	1.8	61.9	1.9
Percent	100.0	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Male	48.3	66.1	2.6	60.0	2.7
Female	51.7	70.9	2.4	63.6	2.6
White	91.4	70.3	1.8	64.0	1.9
WEST VIRGINIA					
Total	1,386	64.8	1.9	52.7	1.9
Percent	100.0	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Male	46.9	64.8	2.7	52.7	2.8
Female	53.1	65.3	2.5	54.4	2.7
White	96.5	65.1	1.9	53.1	2.0
WISCONSIN					
Total	3,524	85.4	1.3	70.2	1.7
Percent	100.0	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Male	48.3	85.2	1.9	70.0	2.4
Female	51.7	85.5	1.8	70.6	2.3
White	94.3	85.6	1.3	70.5	1.7
Black	4.9	82.6	7.6	66.8	9.4
WYOMING					
Total	317	67.7	2.1	61.7	2.1
Percent	100.0	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Male	50.2	66.8	2.9	60.0	3.0
Female	49.8	68.6	2.9	63.3	3.0
White	99.1	67.6	2.1	61.8	2.1

x Not applicable.

[1]Estimates by race, Hispanic origin, and sex of populations of voting age are based on ratios from the CPS. Percent distribution of population by race and Hispanic origin may total more than 100.0 because persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

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